

Amendment No. 1 to SB3459

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 3459

House Bill No. 3376*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

§ 39-15-414.

(a) A person commits an offense who, with knowledge that a child is a runaway, as defined in § 37-1-102(25)(A)(iv), harbors or hides the child and:

(1) Fails to notify the child's legal custodian, legal guardian, or law enforcement authorities of the whereabouts of the child within a reasonable amount of time;

(2) Conceals the whereabouts of the child; or

(3) Aides the child in escaping from the custody of the child's parents or law enforcement authorities.

(b) A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.